

Senate Bill No. 511

CHAPTER 243

An act to add Section 13.5 to the County Water Authority Act (Chapter 545 of the Statutes of 1943), relating to water.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 511, Hollingsworth. County water authority.

(1) Existing law, the County Water Authority Act, provides for the formation of a county water authority and prescribes the powers and duties of a county water authority. The act requires the board of directors of a county water authority to act by ordinance or resolution for the purpose of administering the affairs of the district.

This bill would require a county water authority to prepare and submit, at its own expense, a report to the Legislature, not before January 1, 2008, and not later than January 1, 2009, regarding the implementation of the procedures governing the meetings and actions of the standing committees of its board of directors that were adopted by that board in 2004 or 2005. By imposing reporting duties on a county water district, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13.5 is added to the County Water Authority Act (Chapter 545 of the Statutes of 1943), to read:

SEC. 13.5. An authority formed pursuant to this act shall prepare and submit, at its own expense, a report to the Legislature, not before January 1, 2008, and not later than January 1, 2009, regarding the implementation of the procedures governing the meetings and actions of the standing committees of the board of directors that were adopted by the board of directors in 2004 or 2005.

SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district are the result of a program for which legislative authority was requested by that local agency

or school district, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code and Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

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